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May 15, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
HOSS RA SU6 & HOSS RA SU7
Holly Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

FOR HOSS RA SU6:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Means No. 6 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU6, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

FOR HOSS RA SU7:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Barnett No. 4 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HOSS RA SU7, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
Holly Field
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FOR BOTH, HOSS RA SU6 AND HOSS RA SU7:

1. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed on the HOSS RA SU6 and HOSS RA SU7 to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975 and created the units designated HOSS RA SU6 and HOSS RA SU7.

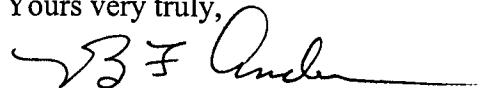
The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, which is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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JOHN G. BURFORD, JR.

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HOSS RA SU6

Winchester Prod.
Means No. 6-Alt

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Winchester Prod.
Means No.3-Alt

RBT. T. MEANS, TR.

Sawyer Energy
Robert Means No.1
TD 9214'

Sawyer Energy
Robert Means #2
TD 3329'

Winchester Prod.
R. Means Tr. No.1-Alt


Winchester Prod.
Means No.2-Alt
TD 9200'

DAVID B. MEANS, JR.

Winchester Prod.
Means No.1
TD 9200'

J.F. Wolcott et al
D.B. Means No.1
TD 3010'

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 Existing +/- 640 Ac. Hosston Sand Unit
(Order No. 88-D, Effective 2/1/75)



Proposed Additional Alternate Unit Well



Existing Alternate Unit Well



Existing Substitute Unit Well



Former Unit Well

0' 500' 1000' 2000' 3000'

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Exhibit No. 1

Date:

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

Jonesville, Texas

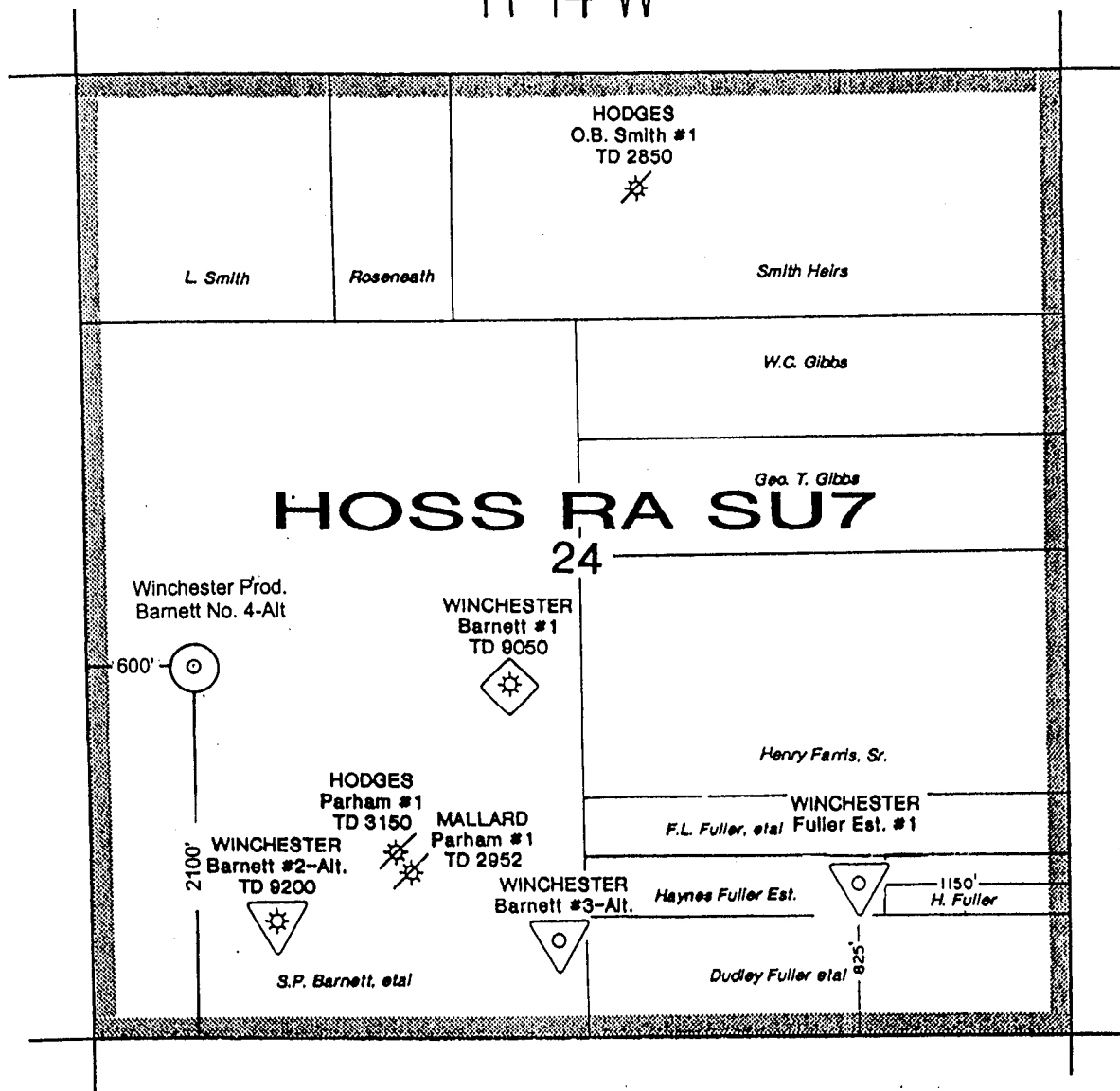
HOLLY FIELD

DeSoto Parish, Louisiana


Plat Showing:

**PROPOSED FOURTH ALTERNATE UNIT
WELL AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
HOSSON FORMATION, RA
HOSS RA SU6; Means No. 6 ALT**

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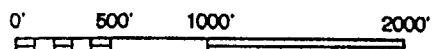
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 Existing Hosston, Reservoir A Sand Unit
(+/-640 AC.)

 Proposed Additional Alternate Unit Well

 Existing Unit Well

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Plat Showing:

**PROPOSED FOURTH ALTERNATE UNIT
WELL AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
HOSSON FORMATION, RA
HOSS RA SU7; Barnett No. 4 ALT**